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SUMMARY OF DAY'S NEWS

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: Virginia-Fair in west, showers in east portion Wednesday; warmer in interior

portion Wednesday, warner in include of east portion. Thursday fair, light south to southwest winds.

North Carolina-Fair Wednesday, warmer in central and west portions. Thursday fair; light southwest winds.

ather was cloudy all day yester with the evening, when the sun out, even while a misty rain was r. The temperature was delightful, idnight the stars were snining

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER

RICHMOND.

Conductor C. W. Cosby, injured Monday light, dies in hospita!—Thieves open a vali and rob confectioner's store of money ind good things to eat—Hon. Carter larrison, of Powhatan, will run for the louse of Delegates, declining offer of riends to support him for Senate—Evelve or more striking street—car men years' standing will be closed shortly ind final payment made—Governor Monague and wife leave for the springs—Requisition on Governor of North Carolna for a bad negro—Wedding of popular society girl to North Carolinian—T. Williams Company will remain in Richnond; issue a statement—County Y. M. A. work is being pushed—Norfolk and Vestern Company did well in June—strike cases, involving young men arested in Fulton, in Hustings Court to lay—Well-directed movement for more stellemen in Richmond begun—Young irl of good parentage arrested in united, other man pit under bond—James liver Improvement Committee visits of the part of accident—Colonel John B. Outling and considers work to be deneror of a cident—Colonel John B. Outling and decident—Colonel John B. Outling and is the payment of Richmond begun deneror of accident—Colonel John B. Outling and is the payment of the payment of the payment of the pitch and payment discusses the tobacco rop in North sneeting at Old Point—in Colonel John B. Outling and the payment of Richmond friends on renominations o

NORTH CAROLINA.

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Steel corporation and is succeeded by Mr.
Corey: Ill health cause of Mr. Schwab's
retirement, and he remains a director and
member of the Executive Committee—
Robert Cawthorne convicted of murdering
man who betriended him in order that he
might marry friend's wife—Prof. Langley has worn out his welcome and must
seek new headquarters for force conducting his airship experiments—Weekly
crop bulletin of the Weather Bureau reports continued improvement in the criton crop—Agreement hetween British
Admirality, Postmaster-Gel-rail and Cunard Steamship Company will effectually
chorten time between this country and
Great Britain.

COL. JOHN B. PURCELL FOR THE MAYORALTY

The friends of Colonel John B. Purcell are starting a nice little boom for him for Mayor of the city at the next plechon against Hon. Richard M. Taylor, the incumbent.

Those who favor Colonel Purcell are saying that he will make an ideal candidate, and that he would poll a fine vote among all classes. And the name that is frequently heard nowadays in connection with the honor is that of former Councilman James Caskle, who presided for a term with so much dignity over the lower branch.

From present indications, it is almost certain that a hot fight is brewing for the mayoralty, and that Mr. Taylor will have strong opposition.

HARRISONBURG REDUCES ITS TAX RATE AGAIN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HARRISONBURG, VA., August 4.—The
Town Council to-night reduced the tax
rate from \$1 to sixty-five cents on the
\$400 of assessed values, thus making a
reduction of sixty cents in the tax rates
in three years. In 1900 the rate was \$1.25;
1901, \$1.10; \$1902, \$1, and this year sixtyfive cents. Notwithstanding the reduction the revenues will be increased, and
the financial condition of the town improved on account of the increased liquor
licenses, now \$500.

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(pressure of the Langley party may result.

POSTMASTERS IN
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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NO LONGER **PRESIDENT**

Resigns Leadership of Steel Corporation

WILLIAM E. COREY IS HIS SUCCESSOR

III Health Cause of Steel Magnate's Retirement.

HE REMAINS DIRECTOR OF THE CORPORATION

Still the Largest Stockholder of the Executive Committee-Mr.

> Corey Regarded as an tent Successor.

tion of Charles M. Schwab as president

the United States Steel Corporation. It is scarcely more than a month ago that Mr. Corey was made assistant to the president (Mr. Schwab) because of the latter's continued ill health. Mr. Schwab attended to-day's meeting of the directors, coming to town, it was said, for that special purpose. He appeared to be in good health and spirits, and seemed rather glad to be relieved of the duties imposed on the chief executive of the "billion dollar" corporation.

ILL HEALTH.

The formal announcement of Mr.

nem were elected as members of the semmittee. Mr. Schwab will continue to be a member of the Board of Directors and of the Finance Committee."

Immediately after the election of his successor Mr. Schwab met the press representatives, to whom he made this informal statement:

"I want to say that I think I have been treated very unfairly by the newspapers in regard to the reasons for my retirement. A number of reusons, including the American Shipbuilding matter, have been given for it, but none of them is true. As a matter of face, the shipbuilding question has never been a subject of discussion between myself and the directors. NOT FORCED OUT.

"On my return from Europe six months ago, I tried to get Mr. Morgan and the directors to accept my resignation, but was unable to do so. That does not look as if I had been forced out. Later I appealed to Mr. Frick, and through him have finally succeeded in Inducing the directors to accept my resignation. I am as deeply interpreted in the United States Steel Corporation as ever. I am still the

LANGLEY WEARS OUT WELCOME

Will Probably Have to Seek New Headquarters for His Air Ship Forces.

HIS AIR Ship Forces.

(Br Associated Press.)

WIDEWATER, VA., August 4.—The tranquility of the Langley airship expedition was considerably disturbed this afternoon by the announcement from Truxtum Beale, of Washington, a charter member of the Mount Vernon Ducking Association, whose club-house, on Quantico Island, has been headquarters for the Smithsonian party, that an indefinite stay of the workmen was beyond the membership privileges.

Mr. Beale extended the hospitality of the club to newspaper correspondents, who had been excluded by orders of Professor Langley. Several reporters were entertained at luncheon and invited to return at their pleasure. Chief Assistant Charles R. Manly and his associates knew nothing of Mr. Beale's criticisms until they returned as usual to the island in the evening.

In his objection, Mr. Beale, it is said, volced the opinion of other members, and Professor Langley, who is in Boston, was made acquainted with the protest. It is said that a change of headquarters for the Langley party may result.

MR SCHWAB GUISEPPE SARTO CHOSEN TO SUCCEED POPE LEO



POPE PIUS X.

COSBY DIED FROM HURTS

C. & O. Conductor Succumbs to Terrible Shock.

BROTHER LATELY KILLED

Morris W. Cosby Likewise Fatally Hurt While Doing His Duty-Deceased Generally Popular-Wife Urged Him to Give Up Railroading.

Conductor C. W. Cosby, of he Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, died shortly be-fore 10 o'clock last night at the Retreat for the Sick, after lingering in agony and later in unconsciousness for nearly twenty-four hours, from the effects of limbs mangled in a railway accident at Walker's siding, about half way between

Richmond and Williamsburg. Both legs had been crushed and severed almost completely beneath the wheels of a car at midnight on Monday. The injured conductor was brought to this city early yesterday morning in a caboose, and with the least possible delay, arriving at the Main Street Station shortly before 3. A. M. The city hospital ambulance was in waiting to take him to the Retreat for the Morris W. Cosby, of Cosby, of Cosby stransfer asency, lives in this city, and another in Albemarle county. The dead man's wife and family, consisting of the man were heard as the caboose and engine pulled into the station. A stretcher was brought and the body lifted inderly from the car and placed in the ambulance. Strong men were touched by the scene as they have seldom been for the mangled form was that of their friend and companion in a hazardous work, association in which knits men to the gether in sympathy as in few other occupations.

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Captain Cosby tenderly bade good-bye to the friends that had gently lifted him into the ambulance and even sought to shake their hands. There was a hushed and awed group left standing at the station as the ambulance drove away slowly. All the way up the street to the Retreat the cries of the agonized sufferer could be heard.

Could Do But Little.

Little had been done for the screen.

the knee and a few inches below the joint. agony and tourniquets applied to stanch away his life. He was suffering terribly from the shock, and never recovere and all that was possible was done to could be done. During the day yesterday he became unconscious and remained so

until death came to end his suffering. It was not possible to amputate the broken and crushed limbs, and all that could be done was to make his last moments as nearly painless as possible.

Captain Cosby was attended by the Chesapeake and Ohio Rallway surgeons, Dr. C, W. P. Brock and son.

The accident that resulted in his death occurred about midnight at the siding named. He was a freight conductor, and was engaged in shifting some cars to a siding, when in some way, probably while signalling, he siumbled and fell, and before he could extricate himself or cry, out the car wheels had passed over his legs, crushing them. Emergency treatment was given, and then the engine and caboose were rigsed up to bring him with all possible speed to this city. It was, however, nearly three hours before he could be brought here.

Brother Also Killed

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A COMBINE TO DEFRAUD

Cigars Alleged to Have Been Smuggled from Cuba.

MANY ARE IMPLICATED

Names of One or Two Women Are Also on List of Those Who Bought the Cigars that Are Suspected,

(By Associated Press.)
SAVANNAH, GA., Aug. 4.—Judson
Brinson, alleged to be at the head or
prominently connected with a conspiracy to defraud the government of reve-nue by means of smuggling cigars from Cuba, has been held under bond of \$10,000 to appear before the next term of the United States Court.

Brinson denies the charge of smug-gling, asserting that he and others bought the cigars in question in this country and resold them. He has fur-nished the Assistant United States District-Attorney with a list of names of some thirty-four persons who bought the cigars. On both lists are the names of prominent persons. On the first are employes of the railroads leading to Port Tampa, express messengers, revenue and customs officers, depot agents, and one or two women. Some of these are officials holding important positions, n the second list are merchants, brokers, professional men and leading citizens of professional men and leading citizens of Savannah, who are alleged to have bought the cigars. It is further alleged that cigars were shipped by the "Combine" to Charleston and Philadelphia.

A number of those who bought the cigars in this city have settled up with the District-Attorney by paying him the amount of duty that would have been collected had the goods been imported in the regular way. One man is said to have paid \$400 and one merchant \$1,200. More than one million cigars are supposed to have beer brought in by the "Combine."

He Now Reigns Over the Whole Catholic World.

ASSUMES TITLE OF POPE PIUS X

Cardinals Kiss the Foot of New Head of Church

ELECTION WAS BY UNANIMOUS BALLOT

Date Upon Which Coronation Will Occur Has Not Been Definitely Determined, but it Will Probably Be on August 9th-A Sketch of the New Pontiff.

ROME, August 4.—The conclave, after being in session for four days, to-day elected Guiseppe Sarto, Patriarch of Venicc, as Pope to succeed Leo XIII., and he Catholic World as Pius X. To-night all Rome is illuminated in his honor.

His election and the assumption of his at the Vatican, which only ended this evening. To-morrow the new Pope, clad in his full pontificial robes, and with al members of the diplomatic corps, the car dinals and the bishops, who will then offer their official homage, this notwith cardinals and many high officials of the Vatican went through a similar ceremony.

ing and was announced to the world fortyfive minutes later by the appearance, of
the new Pope at the window of St. Peter's,
the conclave was not formally dissolved
until 5:20 this afternoon. The cardinals
then returned to their various apartments in Rome, with the exception of
Cardinals Rampolla and Oregila, who
temporarily retain their official suites in
the Vatican, and Cardinal Herrerro y
Espinosa, who is too ill to be moved
for several days. It was to the sick cardinal that the new Pope paid his first
visit after being formally proclaimed
Pentiff.

until after that ceremony. With ception of the Spanish cardinal, ro, all the others are now in fairly

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WILL NOT MOVE TO PETERSBURG

T. C. Williams Company Issues Statement in Connection With Its Plans.

At the offices of the T. C. Williams branch of the British-American Tobacco Company yesterday, the statement made yesterday morning in connection with the plans of that concern was declared to be in part incorrect. It is a fact that the company has transferred the domestic

THEY FEAR MR. GORMAN VERY MUCH

PRICE TWO CENTS.

Republicans Would Prefer Any Other Candidate

HAS CONFIDENCE OF BUSINESS MEN

Consider Him Conservative and Roosevelt Erratic

FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE DON'T NOMINATE HIM

This is the Cry of a Prominent Virginia Republican - Judge Blackstone's Decision on the Liquor Ques-May Produce a Queen State of Affairs.

we have a financial panic, a year or two
of 'Cleveland times,' and Gorman is made
the candidate against Mr. Roosevelt,
the Republican majority in the country
would be very small or nothing."
"Mr. Gorman," concluded the gentleman quoted, "comes more nearly having
the confidence of the business men of
the country than any man in the Democratic party, Mr. Cleveland not excepted.
I believe nounty business men of the
North would prefer Mr. Gorman to Mr.
Roosevelt. Mr. Roosevelt is erratic;
Mr. Gorman is the essence of conserva-

been frequent clashes between white and colored enlisted men, and there is said to be constant friction between the two races aboard ships. The blacks and whites have to mess together upon a plane of absolute social equality. In the army it is discreent. Whites and blacks stand up and fight side by side, but they are never put in the same companies, or even the same regiments. same regiments.

The number of rural free delivery routes being instituted now is not nearly so great as it was a few months ago, before the postoffice scandals were made public. To department has not discontinued the establishment of new routes, but attention is now otherly devoted to looking after the smooth and economical working of the lines already established. Still, when the Congress reassembles and the members begin to agitate the officials for new lines, they will have them. It is the opinion of everybody that the rural free delivery has come to stay. Virginia is exceedingly well off in the matter of free delivery lines in the county districts. All the congressional districts save the First and Eighth are pretty well net in the First District, and few, if any, in the Eighth.

W. G. Baldwin, chief of the detectives

in part incorrect. It is a fact that the company has transferred the domestic businesy to other branches, chiefly to Butler and Bosher, and it is also true that it has sold its factory on Seventh Street to the Patterson Company and leased the factory on Sixth Street, owned by the Williams' estate. But the company, it is stated, has absolutely no idea of withdrawing from Richmond and transferring the export business to Petersburg. Its intention is in fact to manufacture export tobacco here more largely than ever before.

In connection with the matter, the following official statement was made yesterday by the company:

"We beg to correct the statement made in your issue of this date as to the future of the business of the T. C. Williams Tobacco Company, It is true that the Firtish-American Tobacco Company, Limited, has sold to the R. A. Patterson Company and Instruments of torture employed, generally to obtain confessions, in an ember of the commentative of export tobacco. We have leased this factory and expect to manufacture of export tobacco. We have leased this factory and expect to manufacture tobacco more largely than ever under the name of the T. C. Williams Tobacco Company.

"T. C. WILLIAMS COMPANY."

te. Their reason for doing so is that factory at the erner of Sixth and il Streets is better equipped for the fufacture of export tobacco. We have ad this factory and expect to manuare tobacco more largely than ever the name of the T. C. Williams Too Company.

"T. C. WILLIAMS COMPANY.

"Yica-Parident."

Suitable exhibit at the exposition.

Mr. Warrington Crane King, who has just died in this city, was for a number of years resident in Norfolk or immediate vicinity, and came of one of the best known families in Virsinia. He was son of Mdjor Charles Kirby King. As a member of the famous Norfolk Light Armember of the famous Norfolk or immediate vicinity, and came of one of the best known families in Virsinia. He was a son of Mdjor Charles Kirby King. As a member of the famous Norfolk or immediate vicinity, and came of one of the best known families in Virsinia.